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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



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EXAMINER: Cameron, Erma C.

APPLICANT: Darrell W. Kelsoe

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From Treated Wood

DATE OF RESPONSE: 08/05/2004

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**RESPONSE**

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action of July 29, 2004 having a period of response set to expire by August 29, 2004. Any deficiency is authorized to be charged to deposit account 06-2129 in the name of Gregory Friedlander. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

ELECTION: